

CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ANNAPOLIS

CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. CA- -02

Introduced by

A RESOLUTION concerning

POLITICAL PARTIES AND THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ELECTIONS

FOR the purpose of amending the Charter of the City of Annapolis to clarify that the third member of the Board of Supervisors of Elections may have any political party affiliation.

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BY repealing and re-enacting, with amendments
Article II. Election of Mayor and Aldermen
Section 6. Board of Supervisors of Elections
at (a)
Charter of the City of Annapolis

SECTION I: BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL that the Charter of the City of Annapolis shall read as follows:

ARTICLE II. ELECTION OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN

Sec. 6. Board of supervisors of elections.

(a) There is a board of supervisors of elections of the City of Annapolis, consisting of three (3) residents in and voters of the city, two (2) of whom shall always be selected from the leading political parties of the state, one (1) from each of such parties. **The third member may be selected from either of the leading political parties of the state or from any other political party.** The members shall be persons of approved integrity and capacity, and may not hold elective office, nor be candidates for elective office during their terms of office. Members shall serve without compensation.

SECTION II: AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL that the date of adoption of this Resolution is _____, and the amendment of the Charter of the City of Annapolis, hereby enacted shall become effective on _____, unless a proper petition for referendum hereon shall be filed as permitted by law, provided a complete and exact copy of this Resolution shall be continuously posted on the bulletin board in the City Hall until _____, and provided further that a copy of the title of this Resolution shall be published in "The Capital," a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Annapolis, or in any other newspaper of such general circulation, once in each of the weeks on _____, _____, _____, and _____.

SECTION III: AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL that the Mayor is hereby specifically commanded to carry out the provisions of Section II hereof, and, as evidence of such compliance, the Mayor shall cause to be maintained appropriate certificates of publication of the newspaper or newspapers in which the title of the Resolution shall have been published and if a favorable referendum is held on the Charter change, shall declare the Charter change hereby enacted to be effective on _____, by affixing his signature hereto in the space provided on the effective date of change.

SECTION IV: AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL that as soon as the Charter Amendment hereby enacted shall become effective, either as provided herein or following a referendum, the Mayor shall send to the Department of Legislative Reference of Maryland a copy of this Resolution showing the number of Aldermen voting for and against it and a report on the votes cast for or against the amendment hereby enacted at any referendum thereon and the date of such referendum.

The above Charter Amendment was enacted by the foregoing Resolution which was passed at a _____ meeting of the Annapolis City Council on, the _____ Aldermen voting in the affirmative, _____ Aldermen voting in the negative, _____ Aldermen abstaining and _____ Aldermen absent and the said Resolution becomes effective in accordance with law on the _____ day of _____.

ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, _____

ATTEST:

THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL

Deborah Heinbuch, CMC/AAE
City Clerk

BY: _____
Ellen Moyer, MAYOR

EFFECTIVE DATE: _____

EXPLANATION:

Redlining indicates matter added to existing law.
~~Strike Out indicates matter deleted from existing law.~~
Underlining and redlining indicate amendments.